

REMARKS

Claims 4, 5, 9 and 10 are withdrawn from consideration.

Regarding the Examiner's objection to the drawings, Fig. 10A, shows bored parts or openings 14R, 14G, and 14B in color filters 13R, 13G, and 13B, respectively, one of the color filters 13R, 13G, and 13G being provided for an individual pixel, (see specification, page 17, line 14, to page 18, line 1).

Claims 1-3 and 6-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Kurauchi (JPPAT 10133191A).

Claims 1 and 3 have been amended to correct inaccuracies. The Examiner states that Kurauchi discloses in Fig. 2 a transparent substrate (2), color filters of three colors (6a, 8c, and 7b) with a bored part (9a, 9b and 9c) provided at every pixel on the transparent substrate which color filters of three colors neighboring each other in one direction are connected (10) to each other and a thin film transistor (24, 27, 29a and 29b) opposing the bored part, as well as data lines.

Firstly, contrary to the Examiner's opinion, elements 9a, 9b and 9c are spacer sections (see paragraph [0025] of Kurauchi). Secondly, unlike the applicant's invention in which the color filter of three colors neighboring each other in one direction are connected to each other, coloring layer 8c of Karauchi is formed discontinuously (see paragraph [0025] of the reference).

Finally, Karauchi fails to show or suggest that the color filters have a bored part provided at every pixel of the transparent substrate. Therefore claim 1 is patentably distinguishable over the cited prior art.

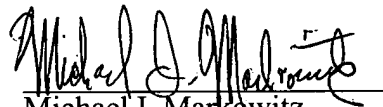
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An earnest effort has been made to be fully responsive to the Examiner's objections. In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that independent claim 1 is in condition for allowance, as well as those claims dependent therefrom. Passage of this case to allowance is earnestly solicited.

However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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